

ORDER OF WORSHIP
A Celebration of the Resurrection

Prelude	Sonata from <i>die Bänkelsängerlieder</i> Brass Quintet	arr. Robert King
	<i>Ode to Joy</i> Brass Quintet	arr. Paul Battles
	<i>An Anthem for Easter</i> Chamber Singers	William Billings
	<i>Marche Triumphale</i> Chancel Bells, Brass Quintet, and Timpani	Michael Helman

Welcome and Parish Concerns

***Easter Greeting**

Leader: Christ is Risen!

People: *Christ is Risen indeed!*

Leader: Christ The Lord is Risen!

People: *He is Risen indeed!*

***Hymn of Procession, No. 302** (vs. 1-4) EASTER HYMN
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

***Collect for the Day** (pray in unison)

Almighty God, who through your only begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The Sacrament of Baptism, No. 39 (11:15)

The First Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Call to Prayer

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Minister: Let us pray.

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* arr. Matthew Compton
Chancel Bells

***Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

***Doxology, No. 95** OLD HUNDREDTH

***Hymn of Assurance, No. 306** VICTORY
The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done

(8:45 - At this time children may leave for Children's Church ~ ages K5 thru 2nd grade ~ **in room 214 of the Children's Wing.** Please remember to attach a Children's Church sticker to your child and pick them up ASAP.)

***The Gospel Lesson** John 20-1-18

Minister: The Word of God for the people of God.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Anthem *Crown Him!* arr. Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir, Brass Quintet, and Timpani

Sermon "Resurrection Faith" Rev. Mitch Houston

***Hymn of Dedication, No. 707** *Hymn of Promise* PROMISE

***Blessing of the People**

***Benediction Response** Hallelujah Chorus, from *Messiah* *George F. Handel*
Chancel Choir, Brass Quintet, and Timpani

***Postlude** *Toccata from Symphony V* Charles-Marie Widor
Organ and Brass Quintet

*Those who are able, please stand

WELCOME ~ It is Easter morning; the single most important day in the life of Christian people. We are delighted that you have chosen to spend this day with us and welcome you in the name of the Risen Christ.

ALTAR FLOWERS ~ The altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God in memory of Mike's mother, Lynn Pullen and brother, Billy and Vivian and Carolyn's mother, Lizzie Bunch and brother, Stan by Mr. & Mrs. Mike Rose and Mr. & Mrs. Richard Sweat.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM ~ Jane Ryan Kahn will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today at the 11:15 am worship service. Jane is the daughter of Chad Michael and Nina Marie Kahn. Grandparents are Mark and Shawn Kahn, Bethany members, Valerie and Brad Phillips of Vineland, NJ, and Ralph and Maebeth Scott of Riviera Beach, FL.

Crown Him!

Alleluia! Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne:
Hark! How the heav'nly anthems drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul And sing of Him Who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King though all eternity. Alleluia!

Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright. Alleluia!

Crown him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save;
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high.
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die. Alleluia!

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee, be endless praise, For 'Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days Adored and magnified! Alleluia!

Easter Musicians

- Claire Hendrickson, trumpet
- Kyle Watson, trumpet
- Debra Sherill, horn
- Ben Dickinson, trombone
- Chris Bluemel, tuba
- Eric Vandermeijden, percussion

- Rev. Mitch Houston, Senior Pastor
- Rev. Narcie Jeter, Associate Pastor
- Rev. Mark Barnes, Minister of Congregational Care
- Rev. Josephine Locklair, Spell Chapel
- Rev. James Alewine, Pastor Emeritus
- Ms. Emily Vick, Creative Ministries Director
- Ms. Stephanie Mitchum, Children's Program Director
- Mr. Mike Jeter, Youth Director
- Ms. Barbara Bassett, Interim Director of Music Ministries
- Mr. Michael López, Organist

Christ

has been raised from the dead,
the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.
1 Corinthians 15:20, ESV



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8:45 & 11:15 AM Worship Services

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